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HOUSE BILL NO. 631

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 256.710, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the industrial minerals advisory council.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 256.710, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 256.710, to read as follows:

256.710. 1. There is hereby created an advisory council to the state geologist known as the "Industrial Minerals Advisory Council". The council shall be composed of nine members as follows:

- (1) The director of the department of transportation or his or her designee;
- (2) Eight representatives of the following industries appointed by the director of the department of natural resources:
 - (a) ~~[Three]~~ **Four** representing the limestone quarry operators;
 - (b) ~~[One]~~ **Three** representing the **granite mining**, clay mining ~~[industry]~~, **sandstone mining, barite mining, or other nonmetallic surface mining industries; and**
 - (c) ~~[One representing the sandstone mining industry;~~
 - (~~d~~) One representing the sand and gravel mining industry[;
 - (~~e~~) ~~One representing the barite mining industry; and~~
 - (~~f~~) ~~One representing the granite mining industry].~~

The director of the department of natural resources or his or her designee shall act as chairperson of the council and convene the council as needed.

2. The advisory council shall:

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~[thus]~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 18 (1) Meet at least once each year;
- 19 (2) Annually review with the state geologist the income received and expenditures
20 made under sections 256.700 and 256.705;
- 21 (3) Consider all information and advise the director of the department of natural
22 resources in determining the method and amount of fees to be assessed;
- 23 (4) In performing its duties under this subsection, represent the best interests of the
24 Missouri mining industry;
- 25 (5) Serve in an advisory capacity in all matters pertaining to the administration of this
26 section and section 256.700;
- 27 (6) Serve in an advisory capacity in all other matters brought before the council by the
28 director of the department of natural resources.
- 29 3. All members of the advisory council, with the exception of the director of the
30 department of transportation or his or her designee who shall serve indefinitely, shall serve for
31 terms of three years and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified; except that, of
32 the members first appointed:
- 33 (1) One member who represents the limestone quarry operators, the representative of
34 the clay mining industry, and the representative of the sandstone mining industry shall serve
35 terms of three years;
- 36 (2) One member who represents the limestone quarry operators, the representative of
37 the sand and gravel mining industry, and the representative of the barite mining industry shall
38 serve terms of two years; and
- 39 (3) One member who represents the limestone quarry operators, and the
40 representative of the granite mining industry shall serve a term of one year.
- 41 4. All members shall be residents of this state. Any member may be reappointed.
- 42 5. All members shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the
43 performance of their official duties in accordance with the reimbursement policy set by the
44 director. All reimbursements paid under this section shall be paid from fees collected under
45 section 256.700.
- 46 6. Every vacancy on the advisory council shall be filled by the director of the
47 department of natural resources. The person selected to fill any such vacancy shall possess
48 the same qualifications required by this section as the member he or she replaces and shall
49 serve until the end of the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.

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